

Subject: [Fwd: Major Hyder Private Sector Marine Project]
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Subject: Major Hyder Private Sector Marine Project
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From: John Pearson <jpearson@ptialaska.net>
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Jeff,

Earlier this month as you, Mal, Robin and I sat to discuss the Hyder STIP Projects as well as the current interest of both the Alaska-Canada Rail Study and the Alaska-Canada Gas Pipeline Project in Hyder, you will recall my mention of a major private sector initiative.

The project is one of Roanan Corporation, who is the single largest land holder in the community with many years of local involvement. Roanan is moving forward to build a major marine facility in Hyder to deal with both the BC resource development needs, as well as the movement of gas line pipe via the Portland Canal for transfer from large sea going vessels to rail and / or trucks.

As we were meeting, you mentioned your need for additional information on the Roanan efforts so that the project can be included in the list of regional infrastructure demands and requirements including potential modification of some environmental issues that would be associated with the gas line project.

I have talked to Walter Moa, President of Roanan and advised him of the importance to bring you into the loop on the Roanan developments. Particularly as they relate to the gas line project.

Walter assured me today that shortly after New Years he will be in contact with you by phone. I am sure he will also send you an e-mails shortly for introductory purposes in the event you need the details sooner.

In September, Walter had a meeting with Governor Murkowski, Commissioner Barton, and Mark Taylor during the Southeast Conference activity in Wrangell.

Several points I should mention:

1. The primary announcement of the Roanan project has not been made yet so that side of the project is still rather low key and a function of Roanan. I would expect Roanan to make a major announcement here in Juneau along with the Governor and Commissioner in mid-march as part of the Southeast Conference winter meetings.
2. The two Hyder projects in the 2006-08 STIP should be viewed as

now having increased pressure and demand on them due to the injection of the Roanan component in the community.

As for phone number for you and Walter to chat you will need:

Jeff can be reached at: (907) 465-6971

Walter is located in Vancouver BC and can be reached at: 1-800-567-8828

So Jeff, this is a starter of a very exciting project. I think you will enjoy talking with Walter as he has many years of experience in major projects including construction of the Cassiar.

I am also going to pop a copy of this on to Mal to keep him in the loop.
Have a good Christmas and New Years, and many thanks for your help.
John